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In re Appln. of: TONY ROBERTS ET AL.  
Appln. No.: 10/509,768  
Filed: August 5, 2005  
For: A Motor Vehicle Safety Device  
Attorney Docket No: 12400-018

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 3618

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO-1449; COPIES OF REFERENCES.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,588,672	12/31/1996	Karlow et al.
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

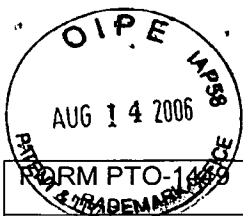
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Respectfully submitted,

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